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EXAMINING GROUP 2621
Docket No.: 826.1751

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masayoshi SHIMIZU

Serial No. 09/957,032

Group Art Unit: 2621

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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on December 30, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.